

with that part of the Nation which is adjacent to you in the manner you have heretofore done so long as that part shall continue their friendship for the United States.

I have now Gentlemen to inform you that twelve days past about five hundred Creeks passed the Tennessee at or near the five lower towns on their way to Cumberland that from one to two hundred Warriors of those towns joined the party [2] Cumberland was forewarned of their intended invasion and it is hoped will meet and repulse them before they reach the settlements it is uncertain what part they will next attack if it is this I am prepared for them and if I should receive Information that it is against your quarter I shall give you notice—I have the Honor to be with great respect

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

W^m. BLOUNT

Knoxville October 2nd 1792

*The Representation of John Gray Blount for William Blount⁹
December 14, 1792*

To the Honb^{le} the General Assembly

The representation of John Gray Blount for W^m Blount
Sheweth

That on this 31 day of December 1782 William Blount joined James Arants in a Bond to the state as his security for the payment of \$278 the prices of three Pieces of Land leid off by James Avants at the sales of Confiscated Property made by Benjamin Sheppard Esqr. Commissioner for Newbern District vis—One piece late the Property of Edw. B. Dobbs at £141

another piece late the property of Thomas Tyre 37

and one other late the property of Thomas Torrans 100

as will appear by the Copy of the Bond herewith

That suit was commenced against William Blount on the aforesaid Bond (James Avants being insolvent) and he made it appear, that the land late the property of Edward Brice Dobbs had been again sold by James Armstrong Esqr. the successor in office to Benj^r Sheppart under a Resolution of the Gen^l

⁹From Legislative Papers, 118 (Senate, December 14-January 1), December 14, 1792.